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Appeal

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Inventor : Johann Meseth  
Applic. No. : 09/655,091  
Filed : September 5, 2000  
Title : Containment Vessel and Method of Operating a Condenser in a Nuclear Power Plant  
Examiner : Jack Keith Art Unit: 3641

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 1, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8.

The \$320.00 appeal fee is enclosed. Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of two (2) months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$300.00 (\$110.00 paid on December 2, 2002) in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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